

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4526–4551; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 73; H. Con. Res. 223; and H. Res. 1041–1048 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 978, requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the President relating to the inventory and review of intelligence related to the shooting at Fort Hood, Texas, described by the President in a memorandum dated November 10, 2009; adversely (H. Rept. 111–402);

H. Res. 980, a resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of the Transportation Security Administration's Aviation Security Screening Management Standard Operating Procedures manual in effect on December 5, 2009, and any subsequent revisions of such manual in effect prior to the adoption of this resolution; adversely (H. Rept. 111–403);

H. Res. 994, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General's possession relating to the decision to dismiss *United States v. New Black Panther Party*; adversely (H. Rept. 111–404);

H.R. 4061, to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–405); and

H.R. 1387, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–406). **Page H421**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Gil Steinlauf, Congregation Adas Israel. **Page H389**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, January 26th:

Expressing support for designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month: H. Res. 1024, to express support for designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 21. **Page H400**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958: H.R. 4508, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 24 and **Pages H400–01, H411–12**

Honoring the 95th anniversary of the signing of the Rocky Mountain National Park Act: H. Res. 1020, to honor the 95th anniversary of the signing of the Rocky Mountain National Park Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 25. **Pages H401–03, H412**

Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act: The House passed H.R. 4474, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 22. **Pages H403–05, H410–11**

H. Res. 1038, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3726 and H.R. 4474) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 234 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 20, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H393–99**

Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 3726, to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 240 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 23. **Pages H393–H400, H405–10, H411**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H393–94**

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, January 29th, and further, that when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2nd for morning hour debate. **Page H414**

Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years: Mr. Childers of Mississippi.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:34 p.m. and reconvened at 8:25 p.m.

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State of the Union Address: President Barack H. Obama delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 228. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Larson (CT), Becerra, Van Hollen, George Miller (CA), DeLauro, Dingell, Boehner, Cantor, Pence, McCotter, McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Sessions, and McCarthy (CA) and Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Menendez, Dorgan, Stabenow, McConnell, Kyl, Alexander, Murkowski, Thune, and Cornyn. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–80).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H399–400, H400, H410, H411, H411–12, H412. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AL QA'IDA IN 2010

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on AL Qa'ida in 2010: How Should the U.S. Respond? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CBO'S BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Douglas Elmendorf, Director, CBO.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM DOCUMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported without recommendation H. Res. 983, Requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of documents, records, and communications in their possession relating to certain agreements regarding health care reform.

BEREAVED CONSUMER'S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 3655, Bereaved Consumer's Bill of Rights Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Chuck Harwood, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

STATE OF GLOBAL MICROFINANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, held a hearing entitled "The State of Global Microfinance: How Public and Private Funds Can Effectively Promote Financial Inclusion for All." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FLIGHT 253—BOMBING ATTEMPTS LESSONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Flight 253: Learning Lessons from an Averted Tragedy." Testimony was heard from Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State; and Michael E. Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

COMMITTEE FUNDING REVIEW

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Review of the Use of Committee Funds in the First Session of the 111th Congress. Testimony was heard from the following Committees, Chairman and Ranking Members: Chairwoman Zoe Lofgren of California and Jo Bonner, Ranking Member, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; Chairman Silvestre Reyes, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Chairman Charles B. Rangel and Dave Camp, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways and Means; Chairman Henry A. Waxman and Joe Barton of Texas, Ranking Member, Committee on Energy and Commerce; Chairman Collin C. Peterson and Frank D. Lucas, Ranking Member, Committee on Agriculture; Chairman Bob Filner and Steve Buyer, Ranking Member, Committee on Veterans Affairs; Chairman Howard L. Berman and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Ranking Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs; Chairman James L. Oberstar and John L. Mica, Ranking Member, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; Chairman Edward J. Markey and F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Ranking Member, Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming; Chairman Bart Gordon of Tennessee and Ralph M. Hall of Texas, Ranking Member, Committee on Science and Technology; Chairman Bennie G. Thompson of Mississippi and Pete Olson of Texas, Ranking Member, Committee on